•.'• snttlieni form of the genus, which is known as J£ lahtndii. !'»Mil, it 5'houM al-n> lie remarked, is studded with large i."3"> dw;i Utt? pk«'* <.f tin orange, which seem to lie hyper-L'-'l n'jiiLivnts [r]»f the hairs, which should be pret-ent in this in of the body, A< is the C<L*O with other Whales, numerous :&« have been mT<;*.* «,iit of individuals of 3fff/^pter^. Captain , who olvvrved man}' "gams" or herds of these Whales, hail *";wrue dillierrltv in finding any tw<> .It: * Tae Se*r.4:n^wn ?j»o< ie<* in any case l^^ti //. *.//?'-"'\ '. wbn,L '"• ' ?[r]s on our own coasts. is *Lkf -'o i.ri?[1]' « 'etaceai!;^ world-wide In range; and i* ^ iwf.*/[t],le t: at tlit[1] 'P^' --nee in tfie so'ip'jla. already referred to mav justify fiic x-'-parati^r. ^' a southern J/. I'dvtuJii (with w!iieh in that €i^e, jterlw*^ J/ '*ijww*i$ and J£ /*^r^t' zelandine will be ^Tr/"'!!V!!ifj!i^ . Quit^ r fiitlj SI. Gervais has insisted upot? a J/.v,",'.^.- ,? V [?] '<•' frorti ?,^ I'ersiaz* Gulf. Jfegaptem grow? to a I*--" "[vl] r,i "){'; t<'» 00 fetrt. Seventy-five feet have been staled, I'Ut r,\^i?iiTe:iL^L>:[f] of Shales have usuall to be received with

, with but one species^ J?. glaueus? the "Califoniian Grey Whale," is the last genus of the family Balaenopteridue. This Whale is but imperfectly known anatomically ; but quite sufficient lias been ascertained to its great divergence from Balittiwptfffi or Meaaptera. The dorsal fin is completely absent, and the throat pleats[?] so characteristic of the typical Balaenoptfricke, are reduced to two. It has, however, the general outline of a liorqual, with a relatively small head. In osfeeological characters it teials to unite ttie two families Balaenopteridae and Bulaenidae (if they are really necessary subdivisions).

The skull is 011 the whole Eorqual-like ; but its fore -part is

narrow as in the Greenland Whale, and the premaxillaries are pinched up in the middle line so as to be visible from the side ; this again is a Balaenid character. The cervical vertebrae are free as in Eorquals, and the sternum is quite as in that group. The scapula has more the shape of that of Ikdmna.

MkaeMametes tflautus is confined to the Pacific, and has been extensively hunted from the shore. It is not, however, a very valuable Whale, since the baleen is short as in Eorquals, and the

[1] Marine **JUkminak tfik*** Wmih- Wast Cm^ ef N&fA Amenm$_t$ 1874.
* Cf.